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| <b>REQUEST FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION<br/>(RCE)</b> | Application Number     | 09/576,895      |
|  | Filing Date            | May 23, 2000    |
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|  | Group Art Unit         | 2155            |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

a. ☐ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).


b. ☒ Other Request for Extension of Time (5 months).

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,950.00 enclosed.

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